GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2671
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FILLING UP OF VACANCIES OF NF RAILWAY
Gohain Shri Rajen

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of large scale of vacancies in NF Railway being filled up by persons from outside the region;

(b) the details of vacant posts are there in NF Railway and in which categories;

(c) whether the Government is aware of 595 posts in NF Railway being filled up against the norms depriving SC/ST persons for which an agitation has been launched; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir. The position of recruits on the basis of domicile is not maintained on the Railways because the recruitment is open to all residents of the country as per Constitutional provisions governing such employment.

(b) 10,679 (Group `C` - 8119 & Group `D` - 2560) as on 1.12.2004.

(c) A selection for filling up 595 Group `D` posts against the backlog for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) has been conducted complying with the norms prescribed for SC/ST. No agitation has been reported in connection with the said selection.

(d) Does not arise.